

Forest Telephones Will Be Increased



Forest Ranger Roe using telephone in forest.

More effective telephone communication in the Government's forest service department is essential, according to W. B. Appar in charge of communications for a large forest area.

Hundreds of miles of telephone lines, in addition to commercial circuits, are necessary, according to Mr. Appar, who is designing the construction to include primary trunk lines to connect each supervisor's office with the rangers' headquarters in the forests.

Recognizing that telephone communication is vital in protection and administration of the national forests, Mr. Appar states that this is particularly true during the forest fire season, when a breakdown in communications may bring tremendous financial loss and in some instances life itself may be at stake.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ON YOUR TELEPHONE BY Elmer F. Hill



Improvements in the business of the Western Electric Company resulted in sales last year of \$105,417,000, which was an increase of 15 per cent over 1934.

The return on investment (gross sales less current liabilities) was 1.9 per cent, which compared with previous earnings was 1.6 per cent less in 1934, 3.5 per cent in 1933 and 2.7 per cent in 1932.

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AT THE MOVIES NEXT WEEK



Warner Baxter

Thundering out of the most vivid pages of America's history, 'Robin Hood of El Dorado' comes to the screen of the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, heralding the rebirth of the spectacular outdoor feature.

William Wellman is the director. The featured cast includes M-G-M's new 'discovery,' Ann Loring; Bruce Cabot; the Spanish dancing beauty, Margot J. Carroll; Nails; Eric Linden of 'Ah Wilderness' fame; Edgar Kennedy; Charles Trowbridge; Harvey Stephens and two score others, in addition to thousands of extra players.

'Robin Hood of El Dorado' is the romantic story of the life of Joaquin Murrieta, glamorous bandit-patriot who roared through the Wild West at the head of 400 men in the lawless days of the California Gold Rush of '49.

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Radio in no way supersedes wire communication, but only supplements it and places parties, otherwise isolated, in touch with the wire-connected points, examples of such isolation being groups on game patrol duty during winter months, and fire-fighters who may be many miles from the nearest wire connection.

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Here's your recipe: A liberal helping of Joan Bennett, more gorgeous than ever; sprinkle lavishly with Cary Grant, bigger, handsomer and even more likable; add a thrilling, exciting comedy-drama; and let simmer for an hour-and-a-quarter. The result? One of the swiftest pictures we've come across in many a moon—'Big Brown Eyes,' which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7.

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NEWS ITEMS IN AND AROUND STILL POND

Members of the Still Pond-Betterton Odd Fellows Lodge visited with the Centerville Lodge last Friday evening.

A party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Walter Davis by the Woman's Club.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Still Pond and Betterton held a combined meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Moore, of Betterton last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Baynard Harper spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Pennington and Miss Lucille Parr visited in Wilmington last Thursday.

The supper held in the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday evening by the Ladies Aid Society was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fearholler and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Little, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner and daughter, Mary Emma, of Easton, visited with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mann on Sunday.

Miss Eloise Hepburn, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn of near town.

Miss Anna Walters visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford over the week end.

Mr. Alfred Hickman, of Wilmington, spent the week end with relatives here.

ATTENDANCE LEAD TO SWAN CREEK SCHOOL

Had Monthly Average Of 93.8 In March

SKINNER'S NECK SECOND

Rock Hall Leads High School Group

Swan Creek School, with an average attendance during March of 93.8, had a scant lead over Skinner's Neck, which had a monthly average of 93.1.

Skinner's Neck, Minnie M. Kelley, teacher, was second with an average of 93.5 while Janvier, Frances O. Taylor, teacher, was third with a mark of 93.1.

For the first time in many months Galena was supplanted as the leader in the high school division. Rock Hall High had the top mark for the month, an average of 91.1.

Swan Creek 93.8; Skinner's Neck 93.5; Janvier 93.2; Sassafras 92.4; St. Paul 91.3; Rock Hall 90.4; Chestertown 86.1; Locust Grove 85.2; Millington 83.9; Kennedyville 82.8; Morgnet 79.7.

Piney Neck 79.5; Massey 77.4; Galena 76.3; Still Pond 75.5; Betterton 72.9; Chestertown 70.1; Pomona 68.2; Worton 63.6; Fairlee 61.8; Cliffs 46.5.

High Rock Hall 91.1; Galena 90.8; Millington 88.3; Chestertown 84.4.

LOGICAL

Janey: 'Mother, isn't it funny that hats cost more than radios?' Mother: 'But they don't, dear. What makes you think so?'

Janey: 'Well, a sign in a window back there said "Hats, \$10 up," and we just passed another window with a sign that says "Radios, \$10 down."'



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL JAMES GLEAVES

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers hereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1936, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1936, ANNE G. REESE, Administratrix, T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES H. HOMLEY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 1936, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1936, STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Administrator, C. T. A. T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.

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